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Via Electronic Mail and Overnight Delivery

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Re: D.T.E. 03-60
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

Re: D.T.E. 03-60: Switching for Mass Market Customers; Loop and
Transport Issues

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

By its Notice of Investigation dated August 26, 2003, the Department requested that parties interested in participating in the Department's proceeding file a letter explaining their interest and extent to which they would like to participate. Covad Communications Company ("Covad") hereby provides notice that it intends to participate in this proceeding. Covad provides DSL and data services to residential customers and large and small businesses. To offer service to its customers, Covad purchases and deploys DSL equipment in ILEC central offices across the country and connects to the end user via unbundled loops and line sharing and unbundled interoffice transport. Covad also partners with voice providers over UNE-Platform to offer a bundled voice and data product.

Enclosed for filing please find an original and nine (9) copies of Covad's notice of intent to participate as a full party in both the mass switching and loop/transport aspects of the above-referenced proceeding. Also enclosed are Covad's written comments on the scope, nature, and timing of the Department's inquiries on these matters, as well as other post-Triennial Review issues and concerns. In addition, the Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice of the undersigned is enclosed as well.

These filings are being filed in electronic format by e-mail attachment to dte.efiling@state.ma.us, as well as via overnight delivery. Please date-stamp the extra copy of this filing and return it to me in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,


Anthony Hansel

Enclosures

cc: Paula Foley, Hearing Officer